Recruitment Policy

1511. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government Departments and cosy undertakings usually inform the vacancies and recruit the staff through the Employment Exchange of State Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the usual practice followed by the Central Government Departments therefor;

(c) whether any change has been effected for the recruitment policy of various Government agencies and Departments;

(d) whether Government consider to notify the Central Government vacancies having contract nature to the concerned State Government Employment Exchanges and observe a transparent recruitment procedure; and

(e) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO): (a) to (c) All the Central Government Departments as well as the Public Sector Undertakings notify vacancies to the Employment Exchanges as per the Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Act, 1959. For recruitment of officials, the establishment is to consider the candidates nominated by the Employment Exchanges and also the candidates responding to the advertisement published by them in the Employment News.

(d) and (e) As per the Employment Exchanges (Compulsory Notification of Vacancies) Act, 1959, all vacancies, in an establishment covered under the Act, the total duration of which is three months or more, are to be notified to the Employment Exchanges.

Interest Rate of EPF

1512. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rate of interest on EPF has been ratified by the Finance Ministry for year 2001 to 2004;

(b) if so, the details thereof;